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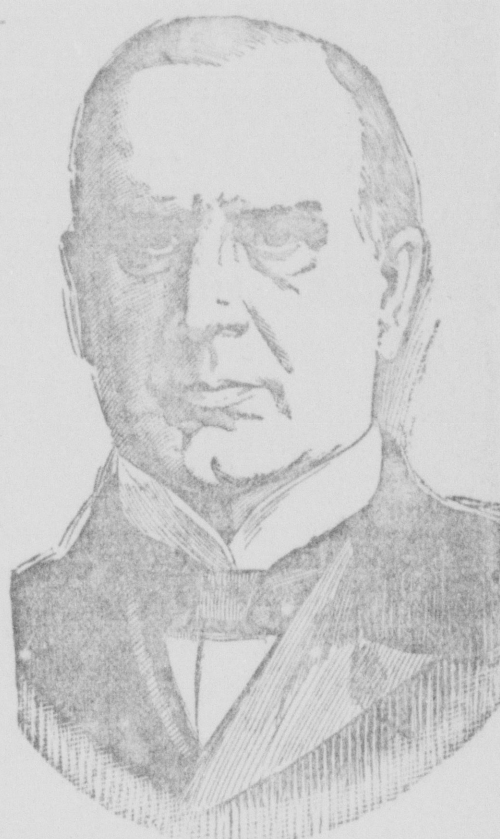
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT!

TERRIBLE DEED COMMITTED AT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Two Shots Take Effect--The President Now in the Hospital on the Grounds.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—President William McKinley was shot by a stranger here this afternoon, while at the Temple of Music, on the grounds of the Pan-American exposition. Two shots took effect in the stomach and his condition is so



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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

critical that he is not expected to survive the wounds.

Two shots took effect. The assassin is a stranger and refuses to divulge his identity, but it is supposed that he is a crank.

The President is at the hospital on the exposition grounds, still alive, but very low.

Mrs. McKinley is prostrated with grief. Indeed the entire party in company with the President is in deep sorrow.

LOOK FOR FINAL PROPOSAL.

Amalgamated Association Considers Proposition--Boers Suffer Defeat.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6.—A conference of the members of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association is being held in this city today to consider what is believed to be the final proposal of the United States steel corporations.

British Capture Boer Command.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLEBURGH, Cape Colony, Sept. 6.—Letters' entire command has been taken by Maj. r. Scobell south of Petersburg. One hundred prisoners were captured, nineteen of the Boers killed and fifty-two wounded. Two hundred horses were also captured. The British loss was nine killed.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Nephew of Ex-Alderman Jordan Burned at Boone, Iowa.

Ex-alderman Michael Jordan of this city received this morning the following brief dispatch from Boone, Iowa, dated Sept. 5th:

"R. F. Jordan died at 5:30, accidentally burned."

No further particulars are known as yet, and Mr. Jordan started for the west this afternoon. R. F. Jordan was his nephew, and is well known to many of our citizens, having visited here at various times. He was a prominent attorney of Boone, Iowa, to which place he removed with his parents when but a boy of five. He was about 45 years of age, having been born in Warren county, New York in 1856. He was an active democratic politician, having been twice sent as delegate from his district to national democratic conventions.

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Freeport has granted a franchise to the Independent Telephone Co., comprising Dr. Clay, J. Young, Judge Conkrite, L. Bargman and Dr. Lesse, all solid citizens of Freeport.

JURY BLAMES "Q" ROAD.

Engineer Said He Forget All About the Crossing.

Coroner Smith presided over a jury at the Northwestern depot in this city last evening to enquire into the cause of the death of Peter Smith of Chicago, a laborer of the construction gang building the Peoria branch of the Northwestern road. The jury's verdict was that the deceased came to his death as the result of a collision between a C. B. & Q. freight train and a Northwestern construction train at 2:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 4th at the crossing of the two roads a mile south of Stone's Station and that the responsibility lies with the C. B. & Q. company as their engineer failed to make the required stop before reaching the crossing. The jury also found that the deceased was 35 or 38 years old and had worked for the construction boss five summers. He leaves a mother at his home in Chicago and was a good, sober man engaged in the line of his duty at the time he was killed.

The jury was composed of L. W. Mitchell, foreman, Lemuel Perkins, J. M. McCleary, A. C. Dollmeyer, C. A. Todd and H. O. Wheeler, clerk. Conductor Wm. Wallace of the "Q" train testified that the new crossing had been in about three weeks before the accident and that Engineer Jones of his train had been running on this line two weeks. At the time of the accident witness was busy in way car with his bills. He ran forward and said to the engineer, "What's the matter, John." Jones replied, "I forgot all about the crossing." In cross questioning Conductor Wallace said, "I think our train ought to have stopped."

Head Brakeman Thomas S. Hopkins of the "Q" train said that after the first three or four trips across the new crossing they had stopped every time until the time of the accident. He saw that the engineer was not going to stop and started to set the brakes. Could not see the construction train until within 900 feet of it on account of curve.

James Hodgson of Sterling, engineer of the P. & N. W. construction train said that he stopped before reaching the crossing, sounded his whistle four times and started again; was pushing seven empty flat gravel cars in front of engine; saw the "Q" train coming and nearly stopped his engine when second car in front was struck by "Q" engine. Smith and other workmen were on flat cars ahead of engine. Smith's body was found under tender of "Q" engine.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Three Vehicles Collide on Third Street Last Evening--Mrs. R. H. Scott Injured.

Seth F. Thomas was returning with his back from the 7:50 train last evening and while his team was passing east on Third street near the Ed. T. Smith home two vehicles collided with the hack. There were no lights on the street and in the darkness the drivers did not see Mr. Thomas, whose team was proceeding at a walk. One team went to the right side and the other to the left. The one driven by Mrs. Robert Scott contained also her baby daughter and Mrs. Harry Garnsey and daughter. The wheel of their buggy passed up over the low axle of the hack and dropped down on the other side, effectually locking the wheels. As the wheel went over, the two ladies with the children were thrown out. Mrs. Scott in trying to protect her child from the fall received quite serious bruises, but no bones were broken. George A. Mason was passing at the time and with Ed. T. Smith and Mr. Thomas carried the injured lady into the Smith home. A stretcher was procured and Dr. Ives summoned. Mrs. Scott was soon removed to her home on East Chamberlain street, where she is resting quite comfortably today. It is hoped by her many friends that no serious results may follow.

The other occupants were uninjured with the exception of a few slight bruises. The driver of the third vehicle did not stop to ascertain the results of the collision and is not known.

Lost Two Fingers.

Jesse Eddy of Amboy in attempting to fix a feed grinding machine in the Husey elevator at that place Wednesday caught his fingers in the machine. Physicians found it necessary to amputate the first and second fingers of his right hand but hope to save his thumb and other fingers.

Excursion to Lake Geneva.

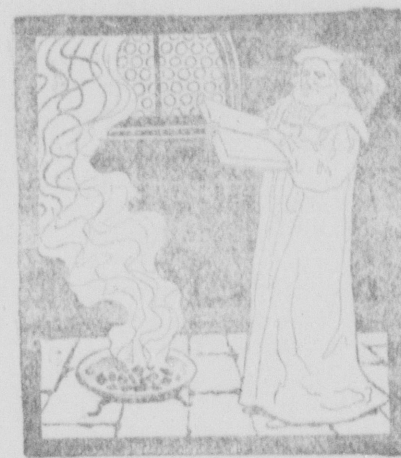
The excursion to Lake Geneva was participated in by 81 Dixonites who enjoyed a very pleasant outing at this beautiful lake.

Michigan.... Peaches!

We have purchased the entire output of the celebrated Otis Peach Orchard in Michigan, and are now receiving ripe peaches daily only twelve hours from the trees. The Otis peaches are the finest peaches packed in Michigan; large, well filled baskets and fancy fruit. We guarantee the packing of every basket of this brand.

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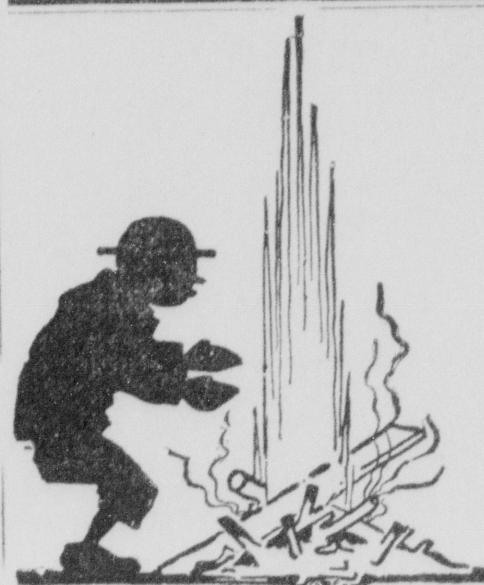
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THREE gentlemen to board and room. Good location on North side. Enquire at this office. 25417
COOK wanted at the city hospital. Apply to Miss Sherwood. 25417
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HOUSE of 10 rooms in good repair at 218 Peoria avenue for rent. Household goods for sale. 25416
MRS. CATHERINE MALLOY.
ROOM Cottage on Douglas avenue. West Dixon. Enquire 606 Nachusa Ave. 25417
HOUSE—2 story frame house, half block from Court House, city water and sewer. Enquire of J. W. Kent, 117 East Second St. 25417
A FIVE room cottage at 165 East Third St. Three blocks from court house and only 3 blocks from a Watson-Plummer factory. Inquire next door east. 25417
MODERNLY improved 7 room house. Inquire at the City National Clothing House, No. 7 First Street. 25417
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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.
Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.
EAST PAWPAW.
Sept. 4.—Born to Geo. Wangler and wife, Aug. 25, a boy baby.
Mrs. Reuben Perkins has returned home from her visit in Pennsylvania. Miss Ella Stover will attend school at Sterling this fall.
Mrs. Dougherty and daughter, Julia, visited at Rockford last week.
Last Thursday and Friday there was a quilting party at Mrs. Wickers'.
Mrs. Hresce entertained relatives from Canada last Friday.
Ella Heinemier of Hinckley was here visiting Etta Valentine and other friends.
Mr. Foreman and wife came home from their visit in Pennsylvania last Thursday.
Chas. Bridges is at Walton working on the Mr. Rutt farm that he bought recently.
Mr. Coleman of Earlville was in town fitting quite a number to glasses Tuesday.
Miss Kittle Fisher is visiting at Mrs. Dougherty's for a few days.
Mr. Bullis and wife are home from their Buffalo trip.
Miss Golden Hampton went to Aurora Monday to begin her school.
Mrs. Mary Morris went to Earlville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Simons.
Some of the people from here and Pawpaw went to the Old Settlers' picnic Wednesday.
A number of young people in this vicinity and near Rockford, commenced school at Pawpaw Monday morning.

FRANKLIN GROVE.
Sept. 4.—M. Busenza and wife are visiting with relatives and friends at Pocatonia.
J. D. Sitts left Saturday for a three weeks' visit at the Buffalo exposition and with relatives and friends at his old home in New York state.
The family of C. M. Seelert after a temporary stay with friends here went to their new home in Chicago, Monday morning.
Miss Minnie Hansen commenced teaching Monday morning in the Dysart district.
Frank Suter and sister, Miss Millie, and Oliver and Earl Buck left for Mt. Morris college Tuesday morning for a year's study.
A pound social was held at the home of Rev. I. E. Honeywell Tuesday evening, which was a most pleasant and profitable affair.
The sad news was received a few days since of the death from diphtheria of Louie Trotlow and two children. The mother and two or three other children are said to be very ill with the same disease.
The Franklin Grove public schools opened Monday with the following teachers in charge: Louis Mahoney, principal; Miss Elizabeth Hitchcock, grammar department; Miss Alice McCleary, intermediate, and Miss Caroline Slothower in the primary room.
Rev. I. E. Honeywell and family, who have been living in Franklin temporarily since campmeeting opened, left for their home in Ashton this (Thursday) morning.

ELDENA.
Sept. 4.—The social given by the M. W. A. last Friday evening was much enjoyed by all present.
Isaac Mossholder's little boy, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.
School opened in district No. 4, Monday, with an enrollment of 42 pupils and Miss Frame as teacher.
A. B. Conant of Dwight was an Eldena visitor last Thursday and Friday, looking after his farm interests with a view of improving.
Threshing is now completed, Mr. Todd having just finished yesterday.
J. E. Hanson made a business trip to Bloomington, Thursday, and while there purchased a car of tile for the accommodation of his neighbors, he using an agent for Bloomington tile.
Ephraim Howard is at Rock Falls working on a barn.
Walter Blittman is taking orders for his fall delivery of nursery stock.
Misses Ethel and Edith Metzler left for Dixon, Monday, to make preparations for entering school at the college.
Otto Glesener made a three days' visit with friends in Harmon.
It is reported that S. M. Mann has sold his farm of 160 acres to Walter June of Eldena.

"TATTLER."
ASHTON.
Sept. 5.—Mrs. Jae Smith of Chana visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Jennie Trask of Dixon is visiting at Leake Earl's home.
Victor Myers was a business caller in Franklin Grove, Tuesday.
Geo. Van Ness and Peter Wettlaufer were Rochelle visitors Tuesday evening.
James Batchlor was a passenger east Wednesday morning.
Miss Zoe Hurd is visiting friends in Rochelle this week.
A number of our citizens took in the air at Rockford Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. Shottenkirk spent Wednesday with friends near Chana.
A. J. Nickey and L. Payne are looking after their land interests in western Minnesota.
O. Hedrick and wife were passengers to Rockford Tuesday to attend the fair.
Miss Ora Lynn is now employed regularly in the post office.
W. B. Huether was a city visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Aug. Bede of Chicago is spending a few days here with friends.
Miss Emma Billmire is attending school at the Dixon College.
Frank Lynn was a business caller in Rockford Wednesday.

M. L. Lyons is entertaining his mother from Iowa, a few days.
Mrs. Fild and two daughters of Brandon Vt., are the guests of her brother, Chas. Fraider, north of town.
Chas. B. Buntall has purchased the Sidney Beach farm, now occupied by Wm. Bator. The farm contains 160 acres and was sold at \$95 an acre.
Lyons and Stevenson were passengers to Iowa Tuesday evening with a party of land seekers.
John Koutz of Pennsylvania, (but formerly of this place) was shaking hands with friends on our streets Wednesday.
A very large barn belonging to Will Miller, south of town, was burned Tuesday afternoon. About 15 tons of hay, a blower, a saw hay-loader, and several other pieces of farm machinery were also burned. The cause of the fire was several little boys playing with matches.
Vincent Arnold, living two and one-half miles northwest of Ashton, was visited by one of the most disastrous fires last Monday afternoon that has occurred in this vicinity for a long time. His 4-year-old son procured some matches from the house and started a bonfire. In a few moments the blaze encircled the whole barn. The alarm was given and a great number of neighbors rushed in, but the fire was beyond control. About 10 tons of hay and straw, two horses, three head of cattle, poultry and all of his farm machinery was consumed. The fire next spread to a large corn crib, where 700 bushels of oats were burned. A chicken house nearby and 10 cords of wood were also burned. The house was on fire but through the efforts of a number of men with buckets, the fire was put out before much damage was done. C. W. Bowers was the main man on the house and the heat from the fire was so severe that Mr. Bowers' face and back were blistered severely. The fire department arrived from town after the house fire was almost extinguished. This is a very heavy loss to Mr. Arnold, amounting to a little over \$2,000. The insurance will cover almost two-thirds of it.

WEST BROOKLYN.
Sept. 4.—S. C. Beal was in Harmon Tuesday and had to walk back from Shaw on account of the railroad bridge being built between here and Shaw.
Wm. Gaing and lady spent Sunday at Arlington.
The new Catholic church will be dedicated Sept. 11th. Rev. Edward J. Gleeson, S. J. of Ignatius College, Rev. Francis Barabach of Melrose Park and Rev. P. J. Weber of Tampico will address the people. Grand High Mass by Rev. Bishop Muldoon of Chicago. There will be orchestral and band music all day to entertain the people. Dancing in the evening. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation.
Forest Stiles is building a large porch on the back of his building which he recently bought of C. G. Smith.
Julie Banardin commenced work for Mr. Tuttle Thursday; he intends to learn plumbing.
A number of people of Sublette attended church service here last Sunday.

THE BEND.
Sept. 5.—The Bend school will open Sept. 16th, with Miss Buffet as instructor.
Mrs. A. Glesener has been quite ill for several days.
Mrs. Abner Schrock and son of Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. Schrock at his farm.
Edward Blackman is enjoying a trip to Colorado and will visit with Elmer Lahman and Allen Buckaloo.
Will May and uncle were recent callers at John Hetler's.
J. M. Santee spent Tuesday at the farm.
Charles and John Rosbrook have been visiting their grandparents in Dixon for the past week.
Mrs. Mark Brown and daughter, Erma, came up from Dixon Thursday to spend several days at Rosedale returning Sunday evening.
John Hetler sold some cattle recently to Geo. Weidman.
Mrs. A. Frenz, Mrs. J. Boyer and son Harold spent Wednesday at the Rosbrook home.

NELSON
Sept. 4.—John Duls and family spent day at Eldena.
Mrs. John Emmott entertained quite a number of her friends from abroad Wednesday and Thursday.
John Dehune went to Chicago Wednesday.
Lee Ransom is preparing the ground for a foundation to build a new barn. John Smith will do the mason work.
The painters are painting the Zion church.
Henry Burmeister, Tobias Switzer and a few others whose names we did not learn took in the excursion to Joliet last week.
Bealy Kimble and wife are visiting their sister in Clinton, Iowa, this week.

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Men's Cloth Top Tan Shoes, only.....\$1.50 pair
Men's Working Shirts.....25c and 35c
Boy's Knee Pants Suits for.....89c
Boy's Shirts.....20c and 25c
Boy's Waists.....15c, 20c and 25c
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75c values Ladies' Wash Skirts for.....38c
\$1.25 values Ladies' Wash Skirts for.....63c
\$1.50 values Ladies' Wash Skirts for.....75c
Ladies' \$1 and \$1.25 light house wrappers at.....79c each
Misses and Childrens 50c and 75c straw hats to close for.....25c each
10c quality 28 inch Royal Irish Dimities to close at.....15c yd

25c quality fine French Dimities to close at.....12 1/2 yd
Ladies' \$10 black Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts at.....\$5.98
Ladies' \$12.50 black Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts at.....\$7.98
50c and 59c Fancy Pillow Tops sale price.....35c each
35c and 40c Fancy Pillow Tops sale price.....19c each
15c quality Silk Pillow Cord sale price.....10c per yd
\$3 qual. fancy colored Hammocks to close at.....\$1.48 each
\$4 qual. fancy colored Hammocks to close at.....\$2.39 each

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Good Shoes for very Little Money.
Little Gent's \$1.25 Viol Kid heavy double youths' shoes for.....95c a pair
A good solid leather heavy Kid, girls' \$1.25 shoe size 11 to 2 special price.....\$1.00 a pair
Children's all solid leather button shoe sizes 5 to 8 for.....50c a pair
Good boys solid heavy or light school shoes all sizes, kind of leather and styles.....\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 a pair

\$3 pair of Ladies' heavy or light soles fine kid shoes extension sole for this week only at.....\$1.10, \$1.25 These shoes are all new and up-to-date and worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.
Men's all solid leather good shoes in 4 styles, \$1.50 a pair All our men's tan and black summer \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, this week for.....\$1.90
The \$3.50 grade for.....\$2.45

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We Can Fit the Boys Out in Clothes for School for Very Little Money. Here are a few of our Bargains.
Boys' school two piece suits well worth \$1.50 for.....\$1.00
Boys' heavy fall weight two piece suits at.....\$1.50
Boys' fine dress and durable \$3 suits for.....\$2.00
Our boys' \$4 and \$5 suits to close at.....\$3.00
Boys' 3 three piece suits size 9 to 16 in all the new fall styles at.....\$3.50 to \$5.00
We are determined to clear out our Spring and Summer Suits as our fall goods are arriving. Your choice of any flannel \$10 suits in the house for.....\$5.95
Your choice of any \$15 summer suit for.....\$9.95
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

INDIAN & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
No. 5.....3:28 am.....	No. 13.....10:17 am.....
No. 9.....4:50 am.....	No. 5.....12:22 pm.....
No. 15.....5:58 am.....	No. 7.....3:45 pm.....
No. 2.....7:08 am.....	No. 17.....7:02 pm.....
No. 19.....7:22 am.....	No. 11.....7:59 pm.....
No. 12.....10:14 am.....	No. 1.....8:03 pm.....
No. 14.....3:56 pm.....	No. 25.....9:57 pm.....
No. 4.....6:02 pm.....	No. 9.....2:37 am.....
No. 18 Sunday only 5:15 pm	

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Tuesday	89	51	—
Wednesday	92	56	—
Thursday	91	58	—
Friday	—	58	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:20 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.
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MORE PEACE RUMORS

Pittsburg Report That the Great Steel Strike Is Almost Ready To Be "Off."

SHAFER AND WILLIAMS MISSING

Another Official, However, Does Not Talk Like Peace Was Near—Strike Notes.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—The prevailing opinion in Pittsburg is that the great steel strike is practically settled, but absolutely nothing positive can be learned from either side to the contrary. The day was spent by the Amalgamated advisory board in secret conference, behind doors that were guarded closer than ever before. The newspaper "dead line" was drawn most effectively. When the final adjournment for the day came at about 6:30 p. m. those who had been inside headquarters refused to say a word in answer to insistent questions, and volunteered no statement. When the meeting was over it was learned that the first time that President Shaffer had not been with his colleagues during the afternoon session, and his whereabouts were unknown to outsiders. Secretary Williams also disappeared shortly after the adjournment, and he, too, cannot be located.

May Have Gone to New York.

It is the belief of those who are familiar with the strike proceedings throughout that the two gentlemen have started on another unannounced and mysterious visit to New York city. It is believed that the morning session of the advisory board must have decided upon a plan by which President Shaffer could go to New York and complete the arrangement for peace, which it is supposed was started by the conference Wednesday between the steel magnates and the presidents of the several trades unions.

Schwab's Proposition Impossible.

The only approach to a statement of the condition of affairs was made by Trustee John Pierce, who said it was impossible to accept the proposition made by the United States Steel Corporation, as by doing so some of the members of the Amalgamated Association would suffer. "It would be unjust to our members," said Pierce, "to accept such terms. We have made no counter proposition, and still insist on the terms made and are willing to arbitrate the differences. The committee that visited President Schwab had no authority from the Amalgamated Association to settle the dispute. The members were acting on their own responsibility. The strike is in the same position today as it was before the conference was held in New York yesterday. The local situation is practically unchanged, but it is in better shape than it was last week. We have made some gains and are still confident that we will win. It will be impossible for the combination to operate its plants satisfactorily without the aid of the Amalgamated Association men."

Both Men Found at Home.

Later—At a late hour last night both Shaffer and Williams were found at their homes. Williams stated that neither Shaffer nor any other official of the association was going to New York.

SCHWAB EXTENDS THE TIME

For the Amalgamated to Accept His Offer—Further Conference.

New York, Sept. 6.—The conciliation committee which is trying to negotiate a settlement of the steel strike with President Schwab, had another conference with Schwab last evening, and it was learned late last night that at the request of the conciliation committee Schwab agreed yesterday to extend the time for the acceptance of his offer to this evening. Late last night Mitchell started for Hazelton, Pa., on business of the United Mine Workers. A report from Pittsburg that Shaffer and Williams were supposed to have started for New York was discredited by the positive information that the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association will meet in Pittsburg today to consider Schwab's proposition.

This, it is understood, differs from Morgan's proposition only in that it stipulates that the mills which the United States Steel Corporation has succeeded in opening as non-union mills shall remain non-union, the company being unwilling to abrogate the contracts which it has made with the men who are now at work in those mills.

The conference of the members of the conciliation committee with the steel trust officials was resumed at the Ashland house at 5 p. m. yesterday, and continued until 8:30, during which time there was much telephoning. When the conference adjourned Mitchell explained the point reached in the negotiations to be that the proposition of the steel corporation has not yet been acted upon by the Amalgamated Association, but that the board will probably reject it. Nevertheless, he expressed hope that the strike would yet be amicably settled, though he declined to indicate how he hoped that this would be brought about.

STATEMENT FROM MITCHELL

Would Seem to Indicate That Truth Is Still in the Well.

New York, Sept. 6.—In view of the denial at Pittsburg that the conciliation committee which has been conferring here with President Schwab is authorized to act for the Amalgamated the following statement by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and one of the conciliation committee, is interesting:

"When all negotiations between the Amalgamated Association and the United States Steel Corporation in regard to the strike were broken off the committee on conciliation of the National Civic Federation endeavored to bring the representatives of both interests together, or to act as mediator between them. We held conferences with the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association at Pittsburg, and obtained propositions from it, with authority to submit the same to the United States Steel Corporation. These propositions were submitted to the company at yesterday's conference. The company rejected the propositions."

"We then discussed the situation at length with Mr. Schwab and his colleagues, and obtained from them the conditions upon which they would agree to settle the strike, these terms to hold good until this evening. We submitted these terms to Mr. Shaffer and his colleagues. We were advised by the representatives of the Amalgamated Association this afternoon that there was not sufficient time to consider the proposition; that the officers at the Pittsburg headquarters had no authority to accept or decline it; that the advisory board is summoned to meet tomorrow."

"The officers of the Amalgamated Association expressed their conviction to us that the proposed terms will not be approved. We entertain the hope that an amicable settlement of this conflict will yet be reached."

Strikers Start a Grocery.

Elwood, Ind., Sept. 6.—The grocery established in this city by McKinley lodge of the Amalgamated Association, on the advice of the head officers at Pittsburg, after the local dealers had refused to extend further credit to the strikers, opened its doors yesterday morning. The business started off briskly from the opening, the strikers giving their patronage to the new store.

Not Inspired by Geo. Powell.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—George Powell, president of the Tin Workers' Protective Association, called on President Shaffer yesterday. He stated that he deplored a recent publication criticizing President Shaffer's conduct of the strike, and stated that he had not inspired the article, and, in fact, knew nothing of the matter until it was published.

Strikers at War in Kentucky.

Earlington, Ky., Sept. 6.—The tipple of the Carbondale Coal company was fired into at 1 a. m. yesterday, some thirty shots being fired. The shooting was done with Winchester. Two railroad trestles were burned Wednesday night, destroying the connection of the Crabtree & Carbondale mines with the main line of the Illinois Central railroad.

Davis Hurries to Pittsburg.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—William C. Davis, vice president of the Fourth district, was hurriedly called to Pittsburg last night for a meeting of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association.

THIRTEEN WERE MAROONED

Victims of the Tampa Mob Outrage Get Back Home.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 6.—Francisco Rodriguez, Ramon Pignero, Luis Barcia, Reyno Prieto, Jose Fuego, Pedro Carrelas, Estarlan Lanza, Eustacio Veldaz, Badillo Parranda, Jose Belen Valdez, Crescencio Gonzales and Charles Kelly, victims of the outburst of some of the "best citizens" of this place, have got back here and proceeded immediately to find out whether the mob is supreme in the United States or whether there is any defense against outlaws.

These were the leaders of the striking cigarmakers who were kidnapped and sent out of the city to some unknown spot. It turns out that they were marooned on a desert island off the coast of Honduras, where they were accidentally found by an Indian, who took them to the mainland, from whence they have made their way home. Their story of abduction makes one wonder whether he is really living in the twentieth century or the twelfth.

Six of them are Spaniards, the others citizens of the United States, and the authorities of Washington have instructed the United States district attorney at Jacksonville, Fla., to make an investigation of the matter.

Tunnel to Cost \$50,000,000.

Glasgow, Sept. 6.—James Barton yesterday explained to the Engineering Congress, now in session here, the proposed tunnel between Scotland and Ireland. The committee which considered the routes thought that the best one was from a projecting portion of Wigtownshire, where the Scotch coast is within twenty-one to twenty-five miles of the coast of county Antrim and county Down, Ireland. The cost is estimated at £10,000,000.

Miss Anthony Attacks the Nation.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Association of Stationary Engineers Miss Susan B. Anthony was a speaker and touched upon Nation's hatchet performances. "If Mrs. Nation had been doing what I consider her duty she would have stayed at home and put down whisky by instructing the women in Kansas, where they have the ballot, how to use it."

Canadians Win at the Targets.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Canadian and United States riflemen had a long session yesterday on the state rifle ranges at Sea Girt, N. J., in the contest for the American Centennial Palma trophy, emblematic of the world's championship, and the Canadians won by a margin of 28 points. The score was very close up to the last stage, and at the close it stood: Canada, 1,522; United States, 1,494.

Automobile Run to Buffalo.

New York, Sept. 6.—When the entry list for the Automobile Club of America's endurance run to Buffalo was closed last night ninety chauffeurs had entered for the long test. Colonel John Jacob Astor was the last to enter. The start will be made next Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Norwegian-Danish Methodists.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—The Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, embracing a territory from the Allegheny to the Rocky mountains, formally opened its twenty-second annual conference yesterday at the Norwegian church, Bishop H. C. Fowler, of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding.

New Steamboat Burns.

Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 6.—The Carnival City Packing company's new boat Urania burned to the water's edge here last night. The fire started in the laundry. A large excursion of Burlington people returning home from Dawsonport escaped without loss of life.

OVATION TO MCKINLEY

Immense Throng at the Pan Does Honor to the National Executive.

SPEAKS TO A GREAT MULTITUDE

Which Applauds His Approval of Reciprocity—Has a Chat with Hero Hobson.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—President's day at the Pan-American exposition ran its course under very auspicious conditions, and was attended with every circumstance in keeping with its high import. President McKinley, with Mrs. McKinley by his side, and surrounded by eminent persons of high official rank in the service of this and foreign countries, faced a vast throng of people in the Esplanade at noon yesterday and delivered an address that brought forth the thunderous applause of the multitude. Never before has such a crowd gathered within the exposition grounds. The people were packed in the Esplanade to the point of suffocation, and overflowed down the Court of Fountains and to the vacant spaces in front of the Government buildings at the right and the Horticultural building to the left.

Parts of the Speech Applauded.

The president's words were listened to attentively by the audience. His references to the name of Blaine as the man inseparably associated with the Pan-American movement; the statement that reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; that the American people must build the isthmian canal and the Pacific cable and encourage our merchant marine service, and that isolation is no longer possible or desirable, were particularly well received.

Photographer Called into Action.

The president's progress through the exposition grounds to the Stadium, and thence to the various buildings and exhibits of Canada and the South American republics, was one continuous ovation. At the Argentine exhibit in the Agricultural building the president was presented with a large bouquet of American beauty roses, and, with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the commissioners of the Twin-American countries and Canada, posed for a group photograph.

DISTINGUISHED MEN AT LUNCH

Two Hundred Sit Down in the New York Building—Hobson Honored.

The presidential party arrived at the New York state building at 1 o'clock, where he rested for half an hour. At 1:30 the chief executive's 200 guests, including the diplomatic corps, a member of the cabinet, judges, officers and other prominent men, sat down to an informal luncheon. The floral decorations of the building were superb. President McKinley sat in the center of the main table. On his right were Senator Don Manuel de Azpiroz, minister from Mexico; Duke de Arcos and other members of the diplomatic corps, and at his left were Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood, James Wilson (secretary of agriculture) and members of the New York state board.

Leaving the president and his escort of police and cavalry crossed the Esplanade to the Government building, where he was received by the federal troops. Chairman Brigham, of the government board, escorted the president and diplomatic corps through the buildings, calling their attention to the principal government exhibits, after which the president held a reception under the dome of the main building. Nearly 2,000 invitations had been sent out, and the president was busy shaking hands for twenty minutes.

An incident that brought forth a ripple of applause occurred while President McKinley was making the rounds through the main government building. He had passed one of the navy exhibits when suddenly he noticed Captain Hobson standing at attention. Halting, he turned and walked briskly over to the hero of the Merimac, grasped him cordially by the hand and chatted with him for a few minutes.

At the conclusion of the reception the president and members of his party again entered their carriages and were taken to the home of Milburn in Delaware avenue. The president visited the grounds again last evening to witness the fireworks, returning to the house at 9 o'clock. Today the president and about 100 invited guests will visit Niagara Falls.

Whole Town Was in Peril.

Jefferson, Wis., Sept. 6.—Fire yesterday which broke out in the plant of the Wisconsin Manufacturing company, manufacturers of chairs and other furniture, and threatened to destroy the whole town, was subdued with a loss aggregating between \$50,000 and \$60,000, which is only partly covered by insurance. The Wisconsin Manufacturing company's loss is estimated at \$40,000 and \$50,000; insured for \$5,500.

Forty Men Peculiarly Poisoned.

Marquette, Wis., Sept. 6.—A crew of forty men working on a new sawmill near Fawnus, Mich., were poisoned in a peculiar manner, and two of them are not expected to recover. They boiled corn with the husks on. The corn had been grown in a place where there was a great deal of poison ivy. After eating the corn all the men were taken deathly sick and work on the mill has been suspended for the week.

Meet to Talk Their Hay Fever O'er.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 6.—The first annual business meeting of the Northwestern Hay Fever association was held at the auditorium of the Northern Normal Wednesday afternoon. The old corps of officers, which has served so ably during the past year, was re-elected.

Brigands Steal Two of Our Women.

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—Brigands have carried off two women from the United States engaged in missionary work in the district of Djumabala, vilayet of Salonika.

COLUMBIA IS TO DEFEND

Constitution Too "Onsartin" to Suit the Gotham Yacht Club.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—After an exhaustive discussion yesterday morning of the merits of the Constitution and Columbia, the cup defenders, the New York Yacht club challenge committee unanimously decided that the Constitution was too freakish, and that the honor of defending the America's cup devolved on the Columbia, which boat defeated Shamrock I in 1899.

The manager of the Constitution, W. Butler Duncan, Jr., was chagrined when he heard the decision, but made no "kick." He said, however, that he still believed that with proper sails the Constitution was much faster than the Columbia, and emphasized it that the fault was not with the crew. He laid the unsatisfactory work of the new boat to the sails, which were designed by Herreshoff.

The choice of the Columbia pleases both sides—the New York Yacht club because they believe she is much faster than in 1899, and the Britishers, because they believe they can beat her and "lift the cup."

Scores on the Ball Fields.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Yesterday's League records at base ball were as follows: At Boston—St. Louis 5, Boston 6; at Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 7; at New York—Pittsburg 15, New York 1; (second game) Pittsburg 15, New York 7—six innings, darkness; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 3.

American League: At Chicago—Washington 3, Chicago 4; (second game) Washington 9, Chicago 7; at Detroit—Philadelphia 11, Detroit 9; (second game) Philadelphia 9, Detroit 2; at Milwaukee—Boston 4, Milwaukee 2; at Cleveland—Baltimore 1, Cleveland 3.

Western Association: At Wheeling—Toledo 2, Wheeling 5 (second game) Toledo 3, Wheeling 0; at Fort Wayne—Marion 5, Fort Wayne 8; at Columbus—Matthews 1, Columbus 10; at Dayton—Grand Rapids 1, Dayton 5.

Desires of the Postal Clerks.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—The National United Postoffice Clerks' association yesterday adopted the report of the committee on classification bill. It asks that the minimum salary for clerks in first and second class offices be \$900, and that the maximum be \$1,200, with a yearly increase of \$100 until the salary reaches \$1,400 per year. A report was adopted in favor of a week of forty-eight hours' work, with not more than eight hours on Sunday. The convention adjourned sine die yesterday.

League of Base Ball Leagues.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The "National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues" was organized at a meeting here last night of minor league presidents. The eleven minor league organizations of the country were represented at the meeting and from present indications they will be banded into a firm union and respect each other's contracts. The new league is to be independent of both the big leagues, and neutral.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Harry Kearney, a colored man who is being held by the police here on suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Herbert Noyes, in Cleveland, a year ago, tried twice unsuccessfully to commit suicide yesterday, once by lighting a fire in his cell and later by hanging himself with shoe strings.

"Swiftwater Bill" Free Again.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Word having been received from the chief of police of Tacoma that no one in the northern city was willing to prosecute "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, the latter was released from custody, and it is believed that he has started for the east with his youthful bride.

Powder Mixer Fatally Hurt.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 6.—As Samuel Altman, mixer at the Fontanet powder mills, was testing some chemicals near his home the mixture exploded, tearing off Altman's right hand. A sharp piece of the mixing crock cut an incision six inches long in his abdomen. He cannot live.

Letter Carriers at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The fourth day of the National Association of Letter Carriers' convention was devoted entirely to business, the discussion of the salary bill being part of of the business. This was completed when the Dunphy salaries bill was introduced—\$18 to \$49.

Army of the Cumberland Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 6.—General D. S. Stanley, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, announces that the annual reunion of that society and the veterans of that army will be held at Louisville, Ky., on Perryville days, Oct. 8 and 9.

Violated His Parole.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 6.—John Eisenhauer, a fugitive, was arrested here Wednesday. He is wanted at the Jeffersonville reformatory for violating his parole.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fire at West Superior, Wis., caused in the neighborhood of \$60,000 damage to the dock of the Lehigh Coal and Coke company.

Dartmouth college will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster on Sept. 25 and 26.

It is now proposed to maintain 43,000 soldiers in the Philippines.

The United States transport Dixon has arrived at San Francisco with 520 bodies from the Philippines.

A dirigible balloon, invented by a Freighman named Roze, was tried at Paris yesterday, but it would not stay aloft.

The powers generally approve the snubbing process France is now putting Turkey through.

An armored train was derailed at Taung's station, South Africa; three British killed and five wounded.

Potomac in their food put 226 men of the Twenty-seventh infantry, at Fort McPherson, Ga., on the sick list. They will all recover.

The six men who robbed the Cotton Belt train at Elyau, Tex., Tuesday night are still at large.

Herr Krupp has purchased ninety acres of land near Menzede, Germany, for the erection of a new factory.

Buffalo Pan-American.

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Illinois Day at the Pan-American Exposition.

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GREAT AUGUST SALE, POPULAR WASH FABRICS, to clean up at once
8c yard for a fine line of 15c Batiste 10c yard for a fine line of 20c Dimities
39c each for a lot shirt waists sold 98c for noboy waists, latest sleeves,
from 75c to \$1.00 etc. sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Great Bargains in Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes.

\$1.50 for the Renowned Lady Elgin Shoes for Women in all sizes worth \$2.25.
\$3.00 for the new Ideal Patent Kid top, worth \$4.50.
\$1.25 for men's shoes worth \$1.75
\$4.00 for Emanuel Calf Shoes, welt soles, wide toe, former price \$5.00.

Great Values in Ladies' Umbrellas.

48c for a good Paragon Umbrella worth \$1.25. \$2.50 for the best Silk Umbrella red and blue, worth \$4.00.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL FOR THE BIG BARGAINS AT

The Dixon Fair

Removed

On or about Oct. 1st the J. T. Murray Cigar Co. will move their retail cigar store and factory in the west side of the C. J. Rosbrook building on the above date

J. T. Murray Cigar Co.

Murray, the Coal Man

office will be located in the same place where you can always depend on getting good coal cheap and 2000 lbs. to a ton.

Lee Co. Phone 363 Call me Up **MURRAY,** The Cheap Cash Coal Man

The Breaker of Combinations.

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DIXON WATER CO.

Changes Engineers and is Erecting a Cottage Near Works.

September 1st saw changes in the help employed at the City Water Works. Jas. Boyer who for the past five years has been the painstaking and faithful engineer at the plant, stepped down and out; also his brother Lon who was extra man during the sprinkling season, their resignations having been accepted. Jake Trout is now in charge of the boilers and pump assisted by Ray Hardesty, who works nights. Mr. Trout is in every way capable of maintaining Supt. Wasley's methods of always having everything right and ready for all emergencies. The Water company has let the contract to Col. T. B. Morgan for the erection of a seven room house, just south of their plant, when finished to be occupied by engineer Jake Trout. This arrangement will be convenient.

CHILD REUNITES ITS PARENTS.

Marie Nielsen Rejoins Her Husband in Omaha After Seven Years' Parting.

Marie Nielsen, who is a sister of Alice Nielsen, the opera singer, has been reconciled to her husband, Frank Kingsbury, now Western manager of the John Deere Plow Company, after seven years' estrangement. They had lived happily until their son was drowned while skating. The mother reproached the father for permitting the boy to go on the ice and they parted. Last Saturday she was called to Omaha by the illness of her daughter and the dying child pleaded with her parents to forgive each other. On the last request of her daughter, Miss Nielsen will also quit the stage. The Nielsen Sisters organized their theatrical company in Dixon only last May. The company was playing in Belvidere when the lady was called to the deathbed of her daughter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Knights and Ladies of Security Held an Election.

An election of officers last night for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
President—J. C. Kerns.
Vice President—Aaron Emmert.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Mary A. Blackburn.
Corresponding and Financial Secretary—E. Fritz.
Treasurer—Wm. Dykeman.
Conductor—Mrs. Edith Emmert.
Prelate—Mrs. Clara Barnhart.
Guard—Otto Webb.
Sentinel—Geo. Ilgenfritz.
Trustees—Chas. W. Whipperman, Geo. Barnhart and Peter Blackburn.
District Deputy Andrew McAllen for the Northwestern district of Illinois, and John H. Diggs, deputy for Lee county were present, and they will spend some time in our midst in the interest of the order.

MCKAY AND WILSON IN TROUBLE.

Taken to Oregon to Answer Serious Charge.

The Sterling Gazette says: "Donald McKay and Frank Wilson were placed under arrest by Constable Kelly of Oregon Thursday afternoon. The charge was obtaining money on false pretenses and the complainant was a woman living near Oregon, named Mrs. Gray. The details could not be found out other than that she claims to have been swindled out of \$1,500. Attorney Welch of Rockford is her lawyer. Messrs. Wilson and McKay were taken to Oregon on the 3:29 train. C. L. Sheldon has been engaged as attorney for the defense and went with them."

We trust that an examination of the case will exonerate Mr. Wilson.

Marriage License.

Marriage licenses granted today by County Clerk Thompson were as follows:
Clarence E. Funderburgh, Marion 26
Grace I. Huff, Marion tp 18
Robert Humphrey, Chicago 31
Emma May Judd, Dixon 28
Lorin E. Lewis, Amboy 24
Mamie Boussemere 25
Samuel T. Stroup, Compton 25
Laura E. Yocum, Compton 16

Laugh
That's all they did last night. The audience I refer to at the Dixon Opera House. Tonight and tomorrow night last of the engagement.

CLAMS.

Schorr's Annual Picnic.

It is not fair to say that many Dixon citizens partook of a clam bake at Schorr's Park, on the banks of the beautiful Rock river yesterday, for the simple reason that citizens of neighboring cities in crowds were also there to join in the feast. Polo, Amboy, Rochelle, Mendota, Aurora, Rockford, Oregon and many other towns were represented. We believe that Sterling had no authorized delegation on the ground. A gentleman of that city was recently wounded on a finger by a vicious clam and now Sterlingsites are in mortal fear of a clam; which may account for the fact that no man of that thriving city could muster courage to face three barrels of clams. Timid people are always missing much amusement.

It was an occasion much enjoyed, we may well presume, by all New Englanders, especially of German descent. Indeed, George Schorr knows how to cater to the tastes of all nationalities, as was well evinced on this occasion, regardless of nationality. The staid and dignified Irish touched elbows at the tables with the jolly Englishman, entirely oblivious to any national misunderstanding.

The spread in short was such as to satisfy the taste of all and it is not necessary to give the full menu to illustrate that proposition. With roast clam there was clam on the half shell, bluefish baked to a Boston man's taste. Not only varieties of fish, but game of all sorts was there served hot and cold. The leading varieties were "Two-kalfive;" "short Flisks" dun brown; etc., which brought tips to the waiters ad libitum.

The music furnished for the occasion was not only charming, but most unique and appropriate. What could be more apropos than a Walton band at a fish dinner, thus recalling to mind the great and only fisherman, Sir Isaac.

Then the vocal music was such as long to be remembered as rendered by Gene Stiles and Elmer Gitt, who sweetly sang in touching duet, "A Pig-faced Five" and "Two lovely Treys, "Gentlemen, are you ready?" etc., accompanied with a bird cage tambourine to frequently unsolicited encores—so to speak with a stretched poetic license.

Messrs. Peck, Smith, Turner, et al, at their crescent table dealt gently with the erring, as well as those in better luck, and the ivory studded cloth was indeed a study for the studier.

Others rested, while the festive clams were baking, underneath umbragious foliage of the giant old oaks, protected from the rays of the sun: "The grass below, above the vaulted sky."

SWIMMING LECTURE ILLUSTRATED.

The day opened propitiously, a brisk breeze and fleeting clouds favored boating. Early in the forenoon the cheerful strains of a brass band marching through the streets followed by a beer wagon heavily loaded indicated those cosmopolitan characteristics to which a growing, pushing, prosperous city appears to be encumbered; and people, who are devoted to business, asked each other: "What's up?" The posted people knew that the clam bake was on and they gathered at the river.

There were no incidents of importance en route to the park except a bath taken by Kaegle; prepared, however, en cueros vivos. While on the boat Mr. Plein was delivering a lecture to the passengers on natatorial subjects, when a gentleman named Rosbrook made an offer to wager five dollars that the lecturer on swimming would not jump overboard. Kaegle promptly accepted the wager, and while preparing to take the daring leap into the raging Rock sold pools on the results of the dive, whether or not he would come out alive; if alive would he become a hero; if dead, would christian burial be proper. Even the form of epitaph was discussed; and among others Hamlet's remark to the suicide, Ophelia, "Of water thou hath taken too much," was suggested. He insisted that should he drown his family would receive the amount of winnings and therefore it was the only "sure thing" he had ever met with. He took to the water like a duck, taking the dare and the money. As he was assisted back into the steamer, blowing the water from his mouth, he smilingly remarked that he "went in for diverse purposes and came out for sundry reasons."

We are told that every township in Lee county except East Grove was represented. The Walton band furnished music with C. F. Wely as drum major. We cannot name many of those present. From West Brooklyn came Ed Henry and Poy Smith. From Sublette Paul Stephenitch, Wm. White, Aug. Bleser, Jacob Blei, Frank Lett, John Koehler.

The three Hart brothers were here from Clinton, Iowa.
John Lyons and Editor Johnson of Oregon.
Alderman Beard, Postmaster Spear and P. C. Herrick of Polo.
John Girtner, Theo. Fisher, Arthur Hennin, Fred Oester, George Schnetz of Mendota.
Will Fischer of Chicago.
Mayor George Aischuler, Alderman Linden and F. J. Corcoran of Aurora.

ADVANCE SALE

—AT THE—

R. W. Thompson Store.

Ladies' Fall Underwear. Just the thing for these chilly evenings.

100 dozen Ladies' Pants at 25c, worth 35c.
200 pair 10 1/2 Fleece Blankets at 49c, worth 75c.
500 pair 11 1/2 Heavy Weight Blankets at 98c, these are worth \$1.25.

We Are Just Opening a Full Line of Furs.
Blue Trading Stamps with Everything!
COR. FIRST AND HENNEPIN AVE.

Piano Contest

Closes on Saturday, September 7th. Two more days to secure votes. Buy that furniture now and help out your favorite society with the votes. Your help may secure the piano for them.

The Keyes Furniture and Carpet Rooms,
66 and 68 Main Street, Telephone 161

Northern Ill. Great House Furnishing Concern.

Swagger Styles Men's Fall Shoes!



An advance showing of the novelties in Men's Shoes for fall and winter. We show all the latest "wrinkles"—Extra wide extension edges with single and double row of heavy rope stitching, welted heels—Cork soles—Waterproof. We offer you choice of the following leathers: French Horse-hide, Enamel, Box Calf, Blizzard Calf (a trifle heavier than box calf) Vici Kid and Velours Calf. Come in and see the NEW STYLES.

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store,
94 Galena Ave. FORD BROS., Managers.

Favorite Stoves.

Don't Say Stoves To Me.

That's all right during the summer solstice but it won't be many moons until you will be glad to sit beside a comfortable heat-radiating stove.

Some Inventor Has Hit

upon making the room warmer (a piece of artistic decoration as well) and a utilitarian manufacturer enables us to sell it as low as the old-fashioned plain stoves were sold.

F. C. OLLER & CO.
Cor. First St. and Peoria Av. Both 'Phones.

...Our Line of...

Buggies and Harness

WILL PLEASE YOU.

Special Cut Prices for September.

Just received our Fall Line of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. Also Horse Blankets and Robes.

H. U. BARDWELL, 211 First Street
Grand Detour Plows and Wagons.



No Hard Task!

Any woman who has fairly good health can easily do her own work if her kitchen is supplied with convenient, modern plumbing—the kind we have put into so many residences.

Our Past work guarantees Our Present Ability.

and our present plumbing robs kitchen work of most of its unpleasantness.

The best hose in the city for the money. See us before you buy.

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PLUMBERS.

The Best

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Elastic Felt Mattress.

Will last a lifetime. We have many other makes also.

Our Line of Iron and Brass Bedsteads

is complete. An inspection will convince the economic buyer.

C. GONNERMAN,

59 First Street.
Trading stamps.

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Tin and Sheet Iron Workers!

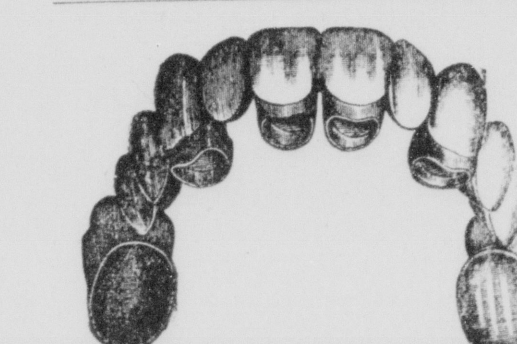
With FURNACES we furnish The Toledo

Sidewall Register

Saves floor space. No cutting of carpets. Is clean, can be closed tight and is not a receptacle for small articles dropped on the floor

MORRIS & SCHMUCKER,

Basement under Thompson's Store.
BOTH PHONES.



PAINLESS

EXTRACTION OF TEETH

by Nitrous Oxide.

Set of Teeth, no better made, \$8
22 K Gold Crown..... \$5

Bridgework is fast taking place of plates, as we are now able to put it in so much cheaper than ever before. Anybody can afford it. Heretofore even the wealthy could not afford it.

Dixon Painless Dental Parlors.

Dr. E. A. Thayer,
123 First St., Dixon, Ill.

THE DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Enrollment of \$26 This Year.—Improvements Made and Work Progressing Satisfactorily.

The Dixon public schools opened on Monday, with an enrollment of \$26 pupils, distributed as follows:

High School	123
Eight Grade	39
Seventh Grade	92
Sixth Grade	103
Fifth Grade	85
Fourth Grade	78
Third Grade	84
Second Grade	89
First Grade	137

Total 826

The new plan of work as outlined in the High School course of study elective system is very pleasing to the pupils, but our High School faculty are having some difficulty to arrange a satisfactory daily program. They hope to master the problem.

There is quite a list of tuition pupils in the schools this year.

The work done in No. 9, 2nd Ward building is all seventh grade work this year. Number seven in the high school building is also all seventh grade. Peoria avenue is the dividing line for the assignment of pupils for this grade.

Two new double desks and cabinets have been ordered for the chemical laboratory. These will be supplied with both gas and water as well as shelves, drawers and closets. These will, when finished and in place, give a very complete chemical and physical laboratory, with facilities for a class of 16 in chemistry to work at individual desks.

The new biological laboratory is a very nicely appointed work room. The work in drawing in the High School is also done in this room.

Hall's new Arithmetic Primer has been provided by the board so that each second grade pupil will have a copy of the book for daily use.

The Superintendent this morning made some very necessary changes in the assignments of pupils in the Second ward school building by transfer of pupils.

Our new teachers seem to be proving adequate to the demands made upon them.

The H. S. Athletic Association has organized for this year. The list of officers will be given in our next report.

New Cases.

The following new cases have been filed with Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis. Today is the last day of service for the September term of court:

Austin Powers vs Stewart Wilson, assumpsit. R. S. Farrand attorney for plaintiff.

O. A. Champlain and O. R. Champlain, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Champlain Bros. vs A. Spoon. R. S. Farrand attorney for plaintiff.

Jas. B. Moklin vs Christian F. Bothe, assumpsit. R. S. Farrand, plaintiff's attorney.

Mathias Levan vs Hugo Stegmann, appeal.

Geo. H. Squires vs C. M. Henderson & Co., assumpsit. R. S. Farrand and Clyde Smith, attorneys for plaintiff.

Philip H. Pierce vs Wm. B. Hall, and Julia A. Hall assumpsit. Chas. F. Preston, plaintiff's attorney.

Margaret Thompson, assumpsit. H. S. Dixon, plaintiff's attorney.

Benjamin F. Prantz, vs W. R. Larabee, assumpsit. Chas. F. Preston, attorney for plaintiff.

Fatal Fall From A Car.

David E. Newcomer, brakeman, who was hurt Monday afternoon at Oregon died early Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Newcomer. He was not conscious at any time after his injury. Newcomer was emptying a water cask on the bridge over the Rock at that point when a freight train backed suddenly upon him, throwing him from the bridge to the rocks below.

Mr. Newcomer was an exceptionally fine young man, enjoyed the esteem of the entire community, and his untimely death is a severe blow to his aged parents. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Sweet Singers.

Bluff Park and several other neighborhoods were serenaded last night by Mayor George Alschuler of Aurora and our M. J. Copeland who lives at Hotel Bishop in this city. These gentlemen sang together in the last political campaign and have grand voices and their singing last night was greatly appreciated. Lou O. Rosbrook acted as accompanist and they had an open back for the midnight drive. They can wake us up whenever they want to.

Lawsuit.

Many of Nachusa's citizens are subpoenaed for witnesses in the case of Peter Hatcher vs. "Swing" Hartzell, the trial being over a certain amount of wood claimed by Hatcher. It will be before one of the justices.

RECITAL FOR BAND BENEFIT.

Miss Jeannette Durno, Talented Pianist, at C. J. Rosbrook Hall, Sept. 18.

A piano recital will be given by Miss Jeannette Durno Wednesday evening, September 18, at the C. J. Rosbrook hall for the benefit of the Henderson Shoe Factory band. Miss Durno is a wonderful, finished artist and no lover of music should fail to hear her.

Her playing is characteristic of rare intelligence, breadth, power and brilliancy defining a deep musical temperament. Her remarkable technique gives her perfect command over a large and varied repertoire, including all classical and modern compositions. The American and foreign press are most liberal in their praise of her work.

Few artists have had the advantage of such experience and concert routine as have fallen to the lot of Miss Durno. She commenced the systematic study of the piano before the age of 6 years, and was prominent among the younger pianists when a mere child. She completed her studies in Vienna under the famous piano teacher, Leschetizky, who considered her one of his most talented pupils.

Franklin Grove Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Lizzie Reinhardt of Ashton and Ernest M. Meister of China township was celebrated at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Meister home near Franklin Grove. The German Lutheran minister at Ashton, Rev. Stauffenberg, performed the ceremony. Two hundred and fifty guests from far and near were present to shower congratulations on the happy couple. In addition to these, both the Ashton and Franklin Grove bands were present to discourse sweet music. Refreshments were served to all who desired. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The young couple are highly esteemed by all.

Four Generations.

Last Sunday occurred a notable gathering at the home of Joseph Tait Sr., of this city. There were present four generations of Tait's, all named Joseph. Mr. Joseph Tait Jr. has had a picture taken of the four, the venerable Joseph Tait Sr., Joseph Tait Jr., his son Joseph, and his infant son, Joseph the youngest. It is a family record unusual in character and worthy of special notice. Mr. Tait Sr. was one of the first employees in the central shops of Amboy and has been an influential citizen. He has been in poor health for about a year and is nearly blind. The family is highly esteemed.—Amboy Journal.

Piano Contest Closes Tomorrow.

The voting contest for the Pease piano will close at 6 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday night and all votes must be handed in before that hour to Will Frye at the post office or they cannot be included in the count. At last report the societies contesting stood in the following order with reference to number of votes received: Y. M. C. A., Court of Honor, Methodist church, Rebekahs, Episcopal church, Christian church and Modern Woodmen.

Bridge on the Q Burned.

A frame bridge over a creek about a mile east of Shaw Station on the Shabbona branch of the "Q" was burned Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. The bridge was about 100 feet long. It is not known how the fire originated but it is thought that it was ignited by a spark from a locomotive.

Vehicles Damaged.

Wednesday night the unusual load of hay on the second floor of the Chas. A. Dement livery stable caused the flooring to settle somewhat in the southwest corner of the stable. Five vehicles were considerably damaged, the entire loss being placed at \$150. Carpenters have today replaced the flooring.

Gilbert Canahl Home.

Gilbert T. Canahl is home from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where he has been for several months. Mr. Canahl has recovered from his wounds occasioned from an unprovoked assault. His assailant will probably do time for ten years in the penitentiary.

Inspection.

Chief Engineer J. S. Robinson, R. C. Sattley and an assistant, passed through Dixon on the Northwestern this morning. They are inspecting the bridges and buildings along the railroad line, using a gasoline railroad triocycle.

Nelson School.

The Nelson School, which was announced to commence next Monday, September 9, will not begin till one week later, Monday, September 16.

A purse found by J. Barlow has been left for the owner at the Bee Hive Store.

BENEFIT DANCE.

Concert by Henderson Shoe Factory Band—Band Plays for Dance.

The concert of the Henderson Shoe Factory Band this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock will be given in front of the George Rosbrook hall on Peoria avenue. After the concert the band will give a benefit dance in the hall for Arthur P. Miller, a member of the band, who was recently injured at Franklin Grove, his knee cap being broken. The band will open the dance with five numbers, round dances, which will be worth the admission in itself. After this two orchestras of fourteen pieces will be consolidated and play for the remainder of the evening. The affair promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. This is a chance for assisting Mr. Miller as well as getting the enjoyment of a fine dance and concert program. Undoubtedly there will be a large attendance.

Necessary Repairs Cause Temporary Poor Lighting.

On account of the breakdown of one of their engines and other necessary repairs the Power & Lighting Co. have not been turning the arc street lights on until after 8 o'clock for a few evenings. The trouble is only temporary and will soon be remedied. The Rockford lighting company has been having similar difficulty, their city being in darkness all night.

—Thomas Barry went to Chicago today.

—W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Amy Davis spent last night at her home in Rock Falls.

—Miss Blanche Bane of Rockford is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Frank Dowe of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. Ulysses Wasley.

—G. A. Raymer and wife went to Chicago today for a two days' stay.

—J. S. Hill left last night for a stay of some time at Minneapolis, Minn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creuser this morning welcomed a son to their home in Grand Detour.

—Advertisements changed this evening: E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

—"Pony" Bacon will be an assistant in the William Plein restaurant soon to open on Depot avenue.

—Miss Kate Cole, who came yesterday to attend the Judd-Humphrey wedding, returned to Thomson, Ill., this afternoon.

—Miss Mabel Stockles of LaMotte is visiting Mrs. Irene Morgan and will while here take an examination for a teacher's certificate.

—Miss Belle Crofoot, sister and brother of Savannah have moved to our city to reside and are now living at 112 East Fourth street.

—Henry McCarroll is home from Colorado on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Edmund Neville. He has been doing well with his brother, James, who is a contractor at Pueblo.

—Supervisor C. W. Johnson of Grand Detour lost a coat out of his carriage in his drive to Dixon this morning. He prizes the garment for the G. A. R. button on the lapel. The finder should leave it at this office.

—The Randolph House at Sterling has been sold to Joseph Petzel for \$16,500, subject to lease now held by Landlord Frank Wilson. The deal is the largest that has taken place in Sterling for some time.

—Polk Odd Fellows are building a fine three-story brick business block, which will contain two up-to-date store rooms 25 by 90 feet; the second and third stories to be fitted up for their own use and a suite of elegant offices.

—Messrs. Eugene and Burt Raymond, who are both suffering from hay fever, left this evening for a northern trip. They will go from Chicago to Ludington, Mich., and then may take a trip around the lakes. They are anticipating a pleasant time when they get out of the hay fever district.

Chas. Repligle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE four days he was cured. Rowland Bros.

A New School

I wish to announce to the people of Dixon that arrangements have been made to conduct a School of Magnetic Healing in connection with my practice here. Special attention will be given to Anatomy, Physiology and Suggestive Therapeutics. This school will be conducted in connection with the school in Bloomington and diplomas will be issued under the same State charter. We make a specialty of treating chronic diseases.

Consultation and examination free—B. E. JONES, Magnetic Doctor, 123 First street, Dixon, Ill.

Lady Assistant.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success!

Our \$10 Suit Sale has been such a splendid success that we have decided to continue it in this manner:

for About 10 Days More

We Still Offer You

YOUR CHOICE

Of Any Suit

Of Our Spring and Summer Goods

At only \$10 and we still have about 300 suits to select from which are worth up to \$15.00

We are also just receiving our New Fall Goods. At Reasonable Prices.

S. Rosenthal & Son,
Clothing and Shoe House,
114 First Street.

PRESERVE YOUR EYESIGHT! Quality

A. J. KIRKE,
Ophthalmic Optician, now permanently located in Dixon, with offices in the Rosbrook Building, First Street.

That's what the Wenona Coal stands for. That's why the south side board of education contracted with me for their schools. It is the best Third Vein Coal that is sold in Dixon.

I have the best grade of hard coal too; give me a trial and be convinced.

Don't forget that I also have some choice second growth Dry Wood.

Lee Co. Phone 119.

JOHN E. MOYER,

Yes, It's True!

That we are out for the SCHOOL BOOK and SCHOOL SUPPLY business again this year with both the prices and the goods.

Leake Bros.,
Drugs and Books.

Farmers contemplating buying

Corn Harvesters

will find it to their interest to investigate the 1901

Columbia

Corn Harvester.

Made by D. M. Osborne & Co.

Will D. Drew,

Yards Depot Av. and 7th St.,
Co. Phone 323, Gen. Phone 450

For a Nice White Loaf use

Liberty Bell Flour.

COAL! COAL!

Hard or Soft at

Lowest Market Prices.

Best Coal of either kind obtainable.

Wood, Lime, Cement!

I. L. MARTIN.

South end of bridge.
No. 61 Lee Co. Phones

We Have Just Received

A fresh assortment of PARADISE CRACKERS, the only perfect cracker in the city. Try a package, only 10c. We also have

Honey Fingers, Marshmallow, Walnut, Vicenine Cakes, Orange Slices, Coconut Bars,

Fig Bars, Lady Fingers, assorted; Lemon Creams, Vanilla Wafers; and many other fancy cakes, cookies and dainties. Call and examine goods. We are head-quarters for Fresh

Fruits and Vegetables; everything the market affords. We give rebate checks,

Which Means a Discount for Cash.

Courtright & Hintz,

B th Phones 62. 123 First St.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Rowland Bros.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Bolls, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed, 25c. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when BALLARD'S SNOW OINTMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. HERBINE will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Rowland's drug store.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by Rowland Bros.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is essentially the child's tonic. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthening the nervous system and restoring them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

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Who takes us to her breast and laughs goodly;
One, chaste as ice, in her white room doth lie,
But him who loves she never lets depart!
—Arthur Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

Stackpole's Stump Fence

Old Cyrus' Lucky Escape From the Recoil of His Own Hate.

BY JAMES BUCKHAM.

"I don't see but what you will just have to submit, Cyrus," said Colonel Bowker. "The law seems to be pretty clear on the subject. When the state grants a railroad a charter and a town grants it the right of way, the railroad company can take at a fair appraised value any property lying in the line of its survey, provided the owner refuses to sell at an agreed price. That covers the facts in this case. You refuse to sell the company a strip on the south side of your orchard. The state says to the company, 'We give you the right to appropriate that land at our appraisal.' It's no use for the owner to protest. The law can do nothing for him. If there was a ghost of a chance to fight, Cyrus, I'd be glad to do what I could for you. But a lawyer can't do anything when there's no law on his side."

Colonel Bowker tipped his chair back and threw one leg over the corner of his littered table. An old man, trembling with impotent rage, sat in a rickety armchair on the other side of the table. His chin quivered and his thin lips kept opening and shutting as the senior village lawyer spoke.

"Then of the law can't do anything for me I'll do it for myself," cried the old man, bringing his withered fist down on the arm of the chair. "I'll see if a man can be robbed of what's been his'n for 50 year and be'n in the family for more'n a hundred!"

"I hope you won't do anything rash, Cyrus," said the colonel blandly. "It's a case where the welfare of the many overrides the welfare of the individual, you see. The law provides no recourse for the individual in such a case."

"I got done with the law, I tell ye!" shouted the old man fiercely. "I'm dependin on myself now. I said of the law couldn't help me I'd help myself. I'll see if they kin run their consarned trains through my orchard without my permission. A man's property's his own. The ain't no law that kin knock that fact out o' the Ten Commandments."

Colonel Bowker accompanied his irate client to the door. "Better be cautious, Cyrus," he said as the old man plunged down the steps. "Don't do anything in a hurry. Take time to think it over. And remember that I am always ready to advise you on any point that may come up."

Cyrus Stackpole drove home in a blind rage. He was one of those old men who are as set as the everlasting hills, and the fact that everything seemed to be arrayed against his will in this instance only served to make his resolve the stronger. He was bound and determined that the new railroad should not pass through his orchard. There was no particular reason why it should be denied this right of way except that Cyrus had taken a notion not to allow it. The trees in the orchard had been set out by his father's father, and their knotted and wrinkled trunks and limbs had long since passed the age of fruit bearing. They only served to cumber the ground, but Cyrus would not cut them down and plant new ones. They were a part of the old order of things, and Cyrus was a conservative of the conservatives. A peck of bitter, worn eaten windfalls from the old trees was more to his liking than a bushel of sound and toothsome fruit from younger and more vigorous stock. That the pert modern railroad should desecrate his venerable orchard was not to be endured. It went against the old man's grain, and that grain was exceedingly tough.

As it happened, however, Cyrus Stackpole fell into the clutches of a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism soon after his visit to Colonel Bowker's law office and about the time when the railroad men came to grade and prepare the roadbed across his orchard. The work was all done while the old man was groaning and fuming in bed, and by the time he got about again the ties and rails were laid through his orchard. Then the first train came along, roaring triumphantly and vomiting black smoke over what remained of the ancient apple trees.

Upon this Cyrus bestirred himself, though physical exertion still sent excruciating pains through his joints. The regular passenger train schedule had been in operation just a day when he began to do for himself what the law could not or would not do for him. At 3 o'clock on a Tuesday afternoon, his wife having driven to the village, Cyrus hitched up a yoke of oxen and began to drag stumps from the stump fence on the north side of the orchard to the railroad bed. He chose the largest and soundest and toughest stumps he could find and by 6 o'clock had a formidable fence built across the railroad on the exact boundary of his orchard. The roots of the stumps bristled in the direction from which the next train would approach, the train from Wilmington, due to pass at 8 o'clock in the evening. Should a locomotive strike those formidable roots the butt of the stump would only be driven firmer into the ground. Something would have to stop or smash, and Cyrus felt confident that it would not be the stump.

It was several minutes past 6 when the horn blew for supper. Cyrus was

glad of the extra time and glad that his field of operations was hidden from the house by a rise of land. When he came slowly up from the orchard with the tired oxen, his wife met him at the back door.

"Here's a letter for ye," she said. "Supper's a little mite late, but the old mare limps so I couldn't git home as soon's I planned. Better read the letter 'fore ye set down to eat, hadn't ye?"

"No," answered Cyrus, limping to the barn with the oxen. "I'll keep until arter I've had a cup o' tea, I reckon."

Cyrus Stackpole ate his supper deliberately and then sank into the old padded rocker by the window and opened his letter. Hardly had he commenced to read it when, with a startling cry, he sprang to his feet again and ran stumbling to the barn. Her husband's cry and sudden leap caused Mrs. Stackpole to drop a lot of plates she was carrying to the sink, but not even the terrific crash of broken crockery elicited the slightest attention from Cyrus. The letter had fluttered from the old man's hand to the floor as he ran, and Mrs. Stackpole stooped and picked it up with shaking fingers. Something in that letter, she knew, had caused her husband's sudden dismay.

She turned first to the signature. It was from Frank, their own dear boy, from whom they had not heard for two years and whom they had about given up for dead, since he disappeared in the Alaskan goldfields. He wrote:

Dear Father and Mother—I am coming home at last—a rich man! Have been out of the world, practically, since I wrote you last—living in a hut 300 miles beyond civilization. Will tell you all when I see you. Look for me next Tuesday evening. I hear that you have a new railroad now, and I can reach you by train the same evening I get to Wilmington. God bless you both! Lovingly, FRANK.

What was there in that blessed letter that could have caused her husband such distress? Mrs. Stackpole wiped the tears of joy from her eyes and sped out to the barn.

"Cyrus," she cried, "what on airth air ye doing?"

Cyrus was hurriedly replacing the yoke on the necks of the weary oxen. His hands trembled. His face was overspread with an ashen gray pallor.

"Git out o' the way!" he shouted as he lashed the oxen from the barn, the long chain that dangled from the yoke clattering behind. He caught a lantern from a nail and hurried after the started and bewildered beasts.

"Where air ye going, Cyrus?" demanded his wife, following the distracted old man as he led the oxen over the crest of the hill to the orchard bars. Cyrus made no reply, and his wife followed him. Then she saw the bristling stump fence across the railroad, and the whole dreadful truth flashed upon her. Cyrus had built a fence to stop or wreck the next train, and that was the very train that Frank had written he should take from Wilmington!

The village station was a mile beyond the Stackpole farm. The train would not have even begun to slow down when it passed through the orchard. It was already getting dusk. It would be pitch dark by the time the train came along in just an hour.

Cyrus Stackpole never looked at his wife, but worked with feverish haste, and she did not interrupt him, for she knew that every moment was precious. The oxen strained mightily at the great stumps, but they were so crowded together and interlocked that it was hard to get them off the track. Cyrus had performed his defiant task unfortunately well.

"Light the lantern!" cried the panting old man at last. His wife took the match he flung her and kindled the slight flame in the dusty globe. Cyrus bent and adjusted the chain anew by the candle's feeble light. Then the oxen strained together once more, but the biggest stump of all would not move. The long, tough roots were wedged between and under the rails.

"God!" groaned the old man. It was the shortest of prayers, but it was a prayer and not an imprecation.

"Hark!" cried the trembling old wife. From far off through the darkness came a faint rumbling sound. It was the evening train from Wilmington!

"Cyrus," exclaimed the woman, "red light 'll stop 'em. I've heard so. Hain't we got anything to make a red light with? Quick!"

Cyrus disgorged the contents of all his pockets at one sweep. Among them was an old fashioned red bandanna handkerchief. His wife seized it, with a cry of joy, and, catching up the lantern, hastened down the track toward the approaching train. She turned up the wick of the lantern until it smoked furiously. Then she wrapped the red handkerchief around the globe, held the lantern up in both hands and slowly swayed it to and fro.

The train was almost upon her before the engineer saw the faint red signal. But the airbrakes did their magic work, and the engine stopped within 20 feet of the last huge, bristling stump of Cyrus Stackpole's fence across the railroad. Frank Stackpole was one of the first passengers to leap from the intercepted train.

"What in thunder—why, father's old orchard!" he exclaimed. "And here's—mother!" He caught a tottering, gray haired figure in his strong arms. Mrs. Stackpole, like all heroines, had first accomplished her deed and then fainted away.

The railroad company did not enter a complaint against Cyrus Stackpole. His big, black bearded, healthy son may have had something to do with that and he may not. Very likely the unrestricted and undisputed right of way through the old man's orchard was an inducement. At any rate, the matter was dropped, and Cyrus Stackpole proved to be so subdued in spirit that only two days after his stump fence disappeared from the track he rode through his own orchard on one of the detested trains on his way to Wilmington with his son to buy a brand new suit of clothes and "see the sights."—New York Evening Post.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Game of "Aunt Sally."

This amusing game is of a very simple character, consisting essentially in throwing at a small object. Aunt Sally herself is composed of a head and bust cut out of a solid block of wood and generally carved with negro features and painted black. In the middle of her nose or between her lips a hole is bored, into which is stuck a short pipe. To break it is the object of the game. An iron rod serves to support the wooden figure at a proper elevation from the ground, and when in gala costume Aunt Sally is usually arrayed in a mob cap and a petticoat. The mode of playing the game is as follows:

The iron rod is stuck into the ground, a pipe put into the old lady's mouth and a line drawn upon the ground at 12, 16 or more paces. At this line the players stand, and each is furnished with three short cudgels about 18 inches in length, which they hurl at Aunt Sally's head in hopes of hitting the pipe. The best plan is to throw the cudgels underhanded, giving them a rapid rotary movement at the same time. Some persons insert an additional pipe into each ear, but this is an innovation and leads to careless throwing. It is better to hang a sheet, net or large cloth behind Aunt Sally in order to catch the sticks and save the trouble of continually fetching them from a distance. Within doors the iron rod is furnished with a loaded pedestal.

The Flying Lesson.

The following incident seems too remarkable to be true, and yet it is vouched for by a writer whose word should not be doubted:

Two robins were trying to teach their little one to fly. It attempted to cover too great a distance and fell to the ground. My little boy caught it, and I told him to put it on the roof of our side porch. Then he and I watched to see what the old birds would do.

They flittered about the yard for awhile and then flew off. We waited for them to return, but they did not, and I had just made up my mind that they had deserted the young one when I saw them coming, accompanied by a third old one.

They flew directly to the roof of the porch, and I saw that one of them had a piece of twine in its bill. And what do you suppose they did next? If I had not seen it, I should never have believed it. Two of them caught hold of the twine, one at each end, and the little one caught the middle of it in its bill. Then they flew off the porch, the third robin flying under the little one and supporting it on his back.—Philadelphia Times.

Bubbles.

Look! Mary has blown a bubble—
A ball of crystal and gold!
But will it float up? That's the trouble.
Just see how it clings to its hold.

And I think it is looking at Mary,
As much as to say, "I won't go."
While, oh, it could fly like a fairy
With the beams of the sun to and fro!



Will it stick to that pipe long, I wonder,
Till it floats to the ground and goes dead,
While the blue sky is shining up yonder
And the birds singing loud overhead?

And Mary is blowing and blowing:
In a minute 'twill fall or 'twill fly.
Be brave, pretty bubble! 'Tis going!
One breath and 'tis off to the sky!

—Mary Gorges.

Learn to Do Something.

Boys should learn to do something. A boy without knowledge of a business, trade or profession is liable to become a loafer. Parents who neglect a boy's training and fail to prepare him for an active place in the world are laying up for themselves a heavy share of blame. When a boy grows to be a man and finds that he knows nothing and is able to do nothing well, there will come a sad reflection upon those who had charge of him in his early years. The modern Diogenes with his lantern is not only looking for an honest man, but for a proficient man.

Bobby's Modesty.

Bobby's mother had invited a few friends to tea, and Bobby was consequently instructed to be on his best behavior. The conversation having become animated at the table, our young friend was forgotten. A few moments afterward his mother asked the servant for a clean plate. "You can have mine, mamma. There ain't nothin o' it," said poor little Bobby.—Housewife.

Monster Seashells.

The people of the Indian islands use a monster seashell as a bathtub, and it is so rare that shell fanciers would give any price for it. It is sometimes used in Catholic churches to contain the holy water. Some of these shells were presented to Francis I by the republic of Venice and used for that purpose in the Church of St. Sulpice in Paris.

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That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's. Rowland Bros.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard street, Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. Rowland Bros.

Chas. Repligle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE four days he was cured. Rowland Bros.

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Geo. W. Lane, Pewamo, Michigan, writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia at times compelling me to stay bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to my friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Rowland Bros.

Consumption Threatened.
C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rowland Bros.

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Separated Couple Reunited Over the Deathbed of Their Little Girl.

HOW A CIRCUS MAN MAKES LOVE
Klayser Opens Fire on Henry Yates Over That Aetna Matter—State News Items.

Rockford, Ills., Sept. 6.—Estranged from her husband because of the accidental drowning of their only boy, reconciled and reunited with him after a separation of seven years by the death of their only daughter, is the sad and romantic story in the life of Marie Nielsen, the actress, a sister of Alice Nielsen, the famous singer, now in Paris. When Marie was young she married Frank Kingsbury, a rising young business man of Kansas City, where the Nienslens lived. The couple lived happily until seven years ago, when their only son, a boy 6 years old, was drowned while skating on a pond.

Blamed Her Husband for the Death.
The death of the boy nearly distracted the mother. She blamed her husband for allowing him to go on the ice. A quarrel followed and led to an estrangement. Finally Mrs. Kingsbury left the home and decided to take up stage life, resuming her maiden name. A few days ago while her company was playing at Belvidere word came of the critical illness of her only child, a daughter, in Omaha. When she reached the bedside of the dying child she and her husband spoke for the first time since their first great sorrow had separated them.

Dying Child Reconciles Them.
The daughter pleaded with her mother to give up the stage and live with papa; then she sank into her last sleep. Husband and wife looked at each other for a moment, the reconciliation came, and both kissed the still warm face of the loved little one whose last words had reunited them. After the funeral Kingsbury accompanied his wife to Belvidere, and Miss Nielsen made the announcement that she would retire from the stage.

Klayser Accuses Henry Yates.
Springfield, Ills., Sept. 6.—H. E. Klayser, through his attorneys, Finch & Fowler, this city, yesterday filed in the supreme court a petition for a writ of mandamus in which the court is asked to compel Henry Yates, state insurance superintendent, to revoke the license of the Aetna Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. The petition is voluminous and many serious accusations of dereliction of duty are preferred. The present superintendent is accused of collusion with James R. B. Van Cleave, former insurance superintendent, in endeavoring to aid and abet the insurance company in its alleged violation of law.

NO REGARD FOR EXPENSES.
Circus Proprietor Is Making Utterance Love to an Illinois Girl.

Mount Carmel, Ills., Sept. 6.—One month ago the John Robinson circus visited Mount Carmel, and one of the proprietors saw Miss Olive Harper on the streets, but failed to make her acquaintance. A few days later she received a \$350 diamond from him, also \$50 in money, the latter for her to use in ascertaining what reputation he bore in his home city.

Last week, when he learned that she was entered in the contest for floral queen in a pageant the Elks of Mount Carmel were preparing, he sent a draft to the bank for \$2,000, saying it was to be used in buying enough ballots to insure her election. The contest was decided in Miss Harper's favor, she having a majority of almost 4,000 over the twenty young women entered. She is a beautiful brunette of 19 summers and belongs to a good family.

Arrested for a Foul Crime.
Mattison, Ills., Sept. 6.—John Webb, of Anderson, Ind., was arrested Wednesday for an alleged criminal assault on Mrs. Wade Fulfer, aged 17, which occurred Tuesday evening in one of the main thoroughfares of this city. The woman was attacked under an electric light, dragged away from a female companion, and assaulted near the Illinois Central tracks, several blocks away. Mrs. Fulfer and her friend positively identified Webb.

Where Cupid Got Left.
Quincy, Ills., Sept. 6.—After securing a license and making all preparations for a happy marriage, Louis O'Donold, of Decatur, Ills., a Walrus brakenman, and Miss Edna Blanke, of this city, were prevented by the sheriff from carrying out their intention. O'Donold is 22 years old and the girl is 16 years old. The girl's parents opposed the marriage on account of her age. O'Donold had been acquainted with the girl just one day.

Wild Man in Illinois Woods.
Mound City, Ills., Sept. 6.—A wild man has been discovered in the woods near this city, between here and Beechwood. He has been seen several times in the past three days by several persons, yet his identity has not been established. He has been described as an extraordinarily large man, partly clad. It is said he has outrun several men on horseback. The authorities have not yet taken action to find him.

Deposition for a Preacher.
Moline, Ills., Sept. 6.—The Baptist church council of the Rock Island district, after hearing the evidence in the case of the Rev. George W. White, of Orion, voted to depose him from the ministry, but instructed the church to grant letters of dismissal to himself and wife.

Soldiers and Sailors Reunion.
Harrisburg, Ills., Sept. 6.—The soldiers and sailors of the four counties of Williamson, Johnson, Pope and Saline will hold their third annual reunion at Stone Fort Sept. 1 to 23. A number of prominent speakers have expressed their willingness to be present.

ROBBED OF MUCH MONEY

Five Packages of \$100 Bills, Aggregating \$29,000, Have Disappeared.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Five packages of \$100 bills, amounting to \$29,000, were stolen yesterday from a trunk in a cottage at Long Beach, a seaside resort twenty miles from this city. The money was the property of John Kempley, who came to Long Beach from Fort Dodge, Ia., about five months ago, accompanied by his wife. Kempley concluded to sell his 240-acre farm in Iowa and remain in southern California.

He had concluded the bargain with Dr. O. L. Woodworth, and a deed was prepared to be delivered to the doctor upon the payment of \$29,000. Wednesday morning an advertisement appeared in a Los Angeles paper inquiring for John Kempley. The advertisement stated that a childhood friend was desirous of meeting him, and appointed the following morning as the time and the newspaper office as the place of meeting. Kempley came to Los Angeles yesterday morning for that purpose.

He failed to find anybody awaiting him. Shortly after his departure Dr. Woodworth called at the Kempley cottage with the \$29,000 and asked for the deed to the Iowa farm, which was given upon the payment of the money. Mrs. Kempley placed the money in a trunk, and was called out of the house shortly afterward. She was absent only a few minutes, but on her return the money was missing. A warrant was issued at Long Beach for the arrest of Dr. Woodworth.

ROOSEVELT VISITS VERMONT

Attends a County Fair and Then a Gathering of Veterans.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 6.—Rutland yesterday had as its guest the vice president, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. During the forenoon the distinguished guest visited the marble quarries at West Rutland and the mill of the Vermont Marble company at Center Rutland, and later visited the county fair, where he made a short address. At 3:30 p. m. he left for Burlington.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 6.—Vice President Theodore Roosevelt arrived in this city yesterday afternoon by special train from Proctor, where he was the guest of United States Senator Proctor. Last evening Colonel Roosevelt delivered an address at the public meeting of the Vermont Officers' Reunion society, held at the Howard Opera House.

At 10 p. m. the annual banquet of the society was held at the Van Ness House. Speeches were delivered by Vice President Roosevelt, United States Senators Proctor and Dillingham and others. This morning there was an informal reception to the vice president, and at 11 a. m. he went to Isle La Motte for the annual dinner of the Vermont Fish and Game League.

Roosevelt Has to Decline.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—W. H. Skinner, general manager of the International Live Stock exposition, which is to be held in this city next December, yesterday received a letter from Vice President Roosevelt, in reply to an invitation to be present and make an address at the opening of the exposition, declaring that he has to decline the invitation with genuine regret.

Another Whack at Lawson.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—A big crowd at Charter Oak park yesterday afternoon witnessed the defeat of Thomas Lawson's celebrated gelding Boralma by C. J. Hamlin's Lord Derby. Odds in favor of Boralma were 3 to 1. Time, 2:06 1/2, 2:07, 2:07 1/2.

Portuguese Seize Boer Material.

Lisbon, Sept. 6.—An official dispatch received here from Mozambique announces the seizure by Portuguese government officials, near Ressano Garcia, on the Transvaal frontier, of a large supply of ammunition and dynamite, intended for the Boers.

Died Rather Than Go to School.

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 6.—Rather than go to school 15-year-old Arthur Jaguay, son of A. K. Jaguay, a boiler-maker in the railway shops here, committed suicide yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce, Sept. 5.

Board of Trade:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—September	3.58 1/2	3.59 1/2	3.58 1/2	3.59 1/2
December	3.71 1/2	3.72 1/2	3.71 1/2	3.72 1/2
May	3.75	3.76 1/2	3.74 1/2	3.75 1/2
Corn—September	.54 1/2	.55 1/2	.54 1/2	.55 1/2
December	.56 1/2	.57 1/2	.56 1/2	.57 1/2
May	.57 1/2	.58 1/2	.57 1/2	.58 1/2
Oats—September	.33	.33 1/2	.33	.33 1/2
December	.34 1/2	.35 1/2	.34 1/2	.35 1/2
May	.37 1/2	.38 1/2	.37 1/2	.38 1/2

Port:	September	October	November	December	January
Wheat	14.40	14.47 1/2	14.40	14.47 1/2	14.47 1/2
October	14.47 1/2	14.52 1/2	14.52 1/2	14.52 1/2	14.52 1/2
January	15.00	15.70	15.55	15.67 1/2	15.67 1/2

Lard—	September	October	November	December	January
September	9.12 1/2	9.30	9.12 1/2	9.30	9.30
October	9.12 1/2	9.30	9.12 1/2	9.30	9.30
January	8.87 1/2	9.05	8.87 1/2	9.05	9.05

Short Hogs—	September	October	November	December	January
September	8.40	8.45	8.40	8.45	8.45
October	8.47 1/2	8.55	8.47 1/2	8.55	8.55
January	8.62 1/2	8.67 1/2	8.62 1/2	8.67 1/2	8.67 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra, creamery, 19 1/2c; extra, dairy, 17 1/2c; packing, 12 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 12 1/2c; 14c. Live Poultry—Chickens, 14c; 16c. per 3.00; spring, 10c; 12c. Ducks, 8c; 10c. Apples—New \$1.00; 1.25 per bbl. Potatoes—13 1/2c; 12c per sack.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000; sales ranged at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for light, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for rough packing, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for mixed, and \$3.40 to \$3.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots; bulk of the sales at \$3.50 to \$3.55.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$5.30 to \$5.75 for good to choice do., \$4.00 to \$4.15 for fair to good do., \$3.00 to \$4.75 common to medium do., \$2.00 to \$4.00 butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for western steers, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for bulls and oxen, \$2.75 to \$5.00 for grass western steers, and \$4.50 to \$6.00 for veal calves.

Prince a Good Republican.

In an interview printed in the Inter Ocean, Congressman George W. Prince of Galesburg makes use of some very strong language in relation to the administration of Governor Yates. Mr. Prince's interview has the ring of true Republicanism and will be sure to have great weight throughout the state, as the congressman is well known and highly respected by the Republican party of the state. This is what he says:

"From all I can hear in conversation with me throughout the state, I think Governor Yates is growing steadily stronger with the people all the time. Governor Yates has come handsomely through one legislature. He made no mistakes and I think the people are well pleased with his course during the legislature. He used good judgment in signing and vetoing bills presented to him. Aside from some few appointments, I have heard no criticism of him. Yates is the only governor within my recollection against whom there was formed in the first year of his administration, a cabal to hamper him and defeat him. I do not think this is fair to the governor. He ought to be given a chance to show what he can and will do before an effort is made to discredit him and his administration. As I said, he is growing with the people and some of the attacks made on him will only strengthen him."

Congressman Prince states the situation too mildly when he says there was a cabal formed against Yates during the first year of his administration. The fact is this combination was formed before Governor Yates was inaugurated. Weeks before Governor Yates was inaugurated, certain Republicans, some of them who had been honored by seats in the state legislature, banded themselves together for the purpose of harassing and annoying the state administration. Their idea seemed to be that it was necessary to tear down Governor Yates' administration in order to strengthen the chances of other persons who might in the future seek preferment at the hands of the Republican party.

In the future selection of members to the legislature, it will be a good thing for the Republican masses to see to it that only such men are nominated as will use all honorable efforts to sustain and encourage the Republican state government. Men whose sole ambition is to succeed personally, regardless of the party's interests, should not be honored with seats in the state legislature.—Springfield Journal.

No Policy and no Leader.

Senator Vest in a recent interview said: "It would be suicidal for the Democrats to thrust the silver issue forward again." He recommended that the Democrats platform for 1904 declare for a graduated income tax, against imperialism and the colonial system, and, most particularly, for unrelenting hostility to trusts.

A few months ago Senator Vest would have been regarded as a capable adviser of the Democratic platform makers, but now his recommendations are regarded with slight favor or receive contemptuous treatment. One Democratic newspaper commenting on Mr. Vest's statement says: "And this is all that Mr. Vest thinks there is left of Democracy in the United States. He would go phanton chasing again as the Democrats chased silver and populist phantoms for six years."

Senator Vest is reminded that the income tax question has been settled by the supreme court; that before 1904 all the questions involved in what is called imperialism and the colonial system will be settled by congress and the supreme court; that nobody can tell the condition in which the trusts will be three years or two years hence. In other words, a Democratic newspaper, posing around in the musty past for a platform and looking everywhere for a candidate, plainly tells a Democratic senator that what seemed to him important issues are no issues at all, or will not be in 1904.

Other Democratic newspapers tell Mr. Bryan that silver cannot be an issue in 1904. Democrats in Virginia as well as in Ohio repudiate Mr. Bryan and Bryanism. As represented by its strong men, or by its senators, congressmen, governors and its newspapers, the Democratic party is a party without a policy and without a leader.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

We know it is humiliating to the Democrat to have the Republican press refer to Bryan, but Bryan is considered the leader of Democracy until the next national convention, if they have one, depose him, so the Democrat will have to stand it.—Nashville Journal.

The Democratic party is fond of hurling glittering generalities at trusts, but we notice that when their leaders get a chance to invest their shiekles in that sort of a corporation seven yoke of oxen couldn't keep them from it.—Summer Press.

The Populists, Democrats and Free Silver Republicans had their grand annual fusion in Nebraska again, and the regular carry over the problem of getting them to stay fixed until election time will now begin.—Charleston Mailer.

It seems that it is all over between Senator Jones and Mr. Bryan. Jones, by the way, is not the sort of a man to desert a vessel that is thoroughly seaworthy and is equal to a rapid rate of speed.—Champaign Gazette.

With the Republican party representing all that is good in politics, and the Democratic party representing all that is bad, where is Mr. Bryan to get material for a third party?—Beuton Republican.

Mr. Bryan is credited with a casual remark that he would rather talk than eat. But the full dinner pail enthusiasts would rather eat than listen.—Washington Star.

The extreme heat has greatly damaged Kansas City pavements, but they are still in a far better condition than the Kansas City platform.—Greenville Advocate.

If the Hon. Charles A. Towne continues to progress he will soon be applying for readmission to the Republican party.—Edwardsville Republican.

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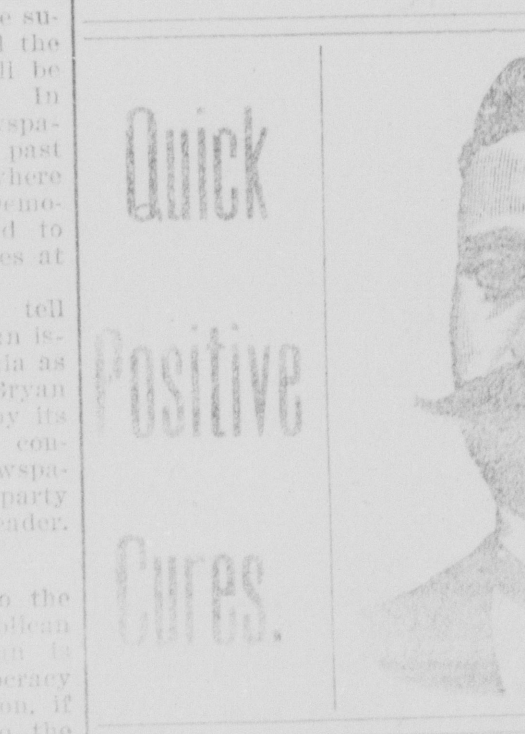
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—George Snyder of Oregon is in Dixon this week.

—William H. Wood of Parker, South Dakota, is here on a visit.

—E. D. Weigle of Nachusa visited friends in the city yesterday.

—Misses Mayme and Julia Talty are visiting friends in Sterling today.

—Miss Ella Kelsey is expected home tomorrow from an extended visit in Iowa.

—Miss Viola Jacobs returned home from the hospital greatly improved in health.

—The Lee County board of supervisors will meet in the new court house next Tuesday.

—Bridget O'Meara left last evening for Denver, Colorado, to visit friends and relatives.

—Geo. Neusem is again able to be around at his work, having recovered from his illness.

—Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Aurora is visiting her son-in-law, A. Gaul, of Parsons, addition.

—L. D. Pitcher came home from Lake Geneva Wednesday night with a fine string of bass.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests at the Henry Raffensberger home.

W. G. Hartzborn is at Woonsocket, near Huron, S. Dakota, on business, connected with his ranch.

—Mrs. F. B. Smith, who has been visiting friends in this city, returns to her home in Rockford tomorrow.

—The B. W. met with Mrs. T. Robbins Labor day. Another meeting will soon be called for business.

—An important auction sale will be held on the W. H. Brooks farm 8 miles south of Dixon on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

—Frank P. Talty returned to Chicago yesterday after spending his vacation with parents on W. Second St.

—A picnic at Truman Place on Wednesday was not given by Mrs. W. J. McAlpine as stated in yesterday's paper.

—Mrs. A. Levy and daughter have returned from a visit at Streator, accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Schoenberg.

—The Misses Hilda and Hanna Nickels, Peru, Ill., are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dachstein.

—Manager L. D. Pitcher of the Lee County Telephone Co. was in Polo today attending a conference of telephone managers.

—A ten and one-half pound son is enlivening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remmers of Grand Detour township, Ogle county.

—Fred W. Smith of 313 East Fellows street, is taking a vacation from his work at the milk factory and is now visiting relatives in Denver, Colo.

—J. D. Armstrong has the contract to erect a six room cottage on Fourth street for Leo Drummond. Fred Walpman will attend to the mason work.

—Mrs. James Simons died at her home in Earlville last Saturday. She was a sister of Supervisor P. E. Rogers of Pawpaw, and came to Illinois from Luzerne county, Pennsylvania in 1848.

—John Schleuning, the implement dealer is home from a business trip to Aberdeen and other South Dakota points. Mrs. Schleuning returned yesterday from a visit in Chadwick, Carroll county.

—W. A. Schuler has rented the entire west half of his building recently vacated by the county officials to Wahl Bros., bottlers. This leaves but the store rooms and the 8 room flat on the east side vacant.

—Miss Hazel Barber arrived home last night from a two months visit in Chicago and Joliet. She was accompanied from the latter city by Mrs. Strassel and daughter, Gladys, who will be entertained at the Barber home.

—Amboy Journal: "Jesse L. Eddy while at work with the feed mill at the W. P. Barnes elevator, had his right hand caught between the rollers of the grinder and the fingers were crushed to the last joints. The pressure caused the belts to slip on the pulleys preventing the entire hand from being drawn in. Something failed to pass down between the rollers and as Mr. Eddy removed the obstruction the rollers closed upon his fingers."

—Amboy Journal, "Geo. R. Lyman left Monday for Hanover, N. H., where he will take charge of the botanical department of Dartmouth College. The call to the position came unexpectedly and unsought, being offered him upon the recommendation of Dr. Thaxter of Harvard University under whom he has been a student and also an assistant for five years. The position is permanent, and carries with it a full professorship when the Botany department shall be fully developed. Dartmouth is the third oldest college in America, having been founded in 1769, and ranks with Harvard, Yale and Princeton."

Excursion.

The Mission Band of Grace church of North Dixon will give an excursion up the river tomorrow leaving the North Side Dixon Bell dock at 2 o'clock south side a little later. All are invited. Tickets at boat.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon:

Section 1:—That the alley twenty feet wide and One Hundred and Sixty feet long running along the westerly side of Lot Eighty-three in Steinmann's Addition to the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section Two:—That this ordinance be published according to Law.

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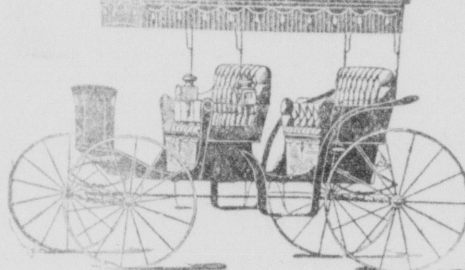
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